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ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR.

THE I. O. O. F. TEMPLE

DEDICATED

In a Blaze of Glory and of Light.

THE PRIZE DRILL

Tuesday Afternoon Was a Very Fine Exhibition.

BRILLIANT ILLUMINATION

Accompanied the Parade—Grand Time All Around.

IMPRESSIVE EXERCISES

Accompanied the Dedication of Canton's New I. O. O. F. Temple—The Session this Morning—Notes and News and Incidents Pertaining to the Grand Lodge Meeting—Praise Heard on Every Hand For Canton.

The sixty-third annual session of the Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. of Ohio, convened in the Odd Fellows' temple at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning. Grand Master John McRobrick, of Mayfield, was in the chair, and associated with him in conducting the session were: Deputy Grand Master H. C. Glenn, Van Wert; Grand Warden J. C. Whitaker, Dayton; Grand Secretary C. H. Lyman, Pomeroy; Grand Treasurer L. W. Sherwood, Columbus; Asst. Secretary L. C. Wickoff, Columbus; Representatives to Sovereign Grand Lodge, John L. McKimney, Piquette; A. C. Cable, Covington.

The representatives who are to sit in the convention number between seventy-five and one hundred and their duties are varied. This is the legislative branch of the Odd Fellows of Ohio. They look after the business, grant charters for new lodges, discuss plans and legislate for new rules and transmit all other business pertaining to the general Odd Fellows organization of the state.

The meeting was called to order by J. F. Brooks, of this city, chairman of the committee of arrangements. He introduced Mayor Rice who welcomed the visiting delegation on behalf of the city in the following eloquent words:

Mr. Chairman, Representatives of the Grand Lodge and Odd Fellows—I take great pleasure as chief executive of the city of Canton in welcoming to our midst so distinguished and representative a body of people. The purpose, aim and accomplishments of your noble order are known and understood by many and admired and praised by all. To be a member of your grand lodge is in itself sufficient guaranty of the manhood and worth of every member among you. No man who has ever been weighed and found wanting can pass through the various subordinate stations in your noble order and find a place in the ranks of your Grand Lodge. I say to you, gentlemen, now, gentlemen, men of worth and integrity, I bid you welcome. Welcome at all times, and thrice welcome on this occasion, because now you dedicate to the uses and purposes of our grand secret order this beautiful temple which stands and will stand as a monument to the thrift, energy, honesty and godly efforts and aims of local Odd Fellows. Among them are some of Canton's noblest citizens and we are justly proud of them and devoted to them. During your sojourn here the keys of the city are in your hands, and in your labors and pursuits of pleasure the officials of Canton await only your command. Members of Grand Lodge, in behalf of our beautiful city of Canton and our noble citizens, I again bid you welcome.

The Hon. R. A. Cassidy was then called upon. He spoke for the Canton Odd Fellows and welcomed his brother lodge men in a manner that was both eloquent and impressive. "The Grand Lodge does not meet for pleasure but for work. We come here to labor for the interests of 10,000 members and their families. We appreciate your kindness and when we return to you the key of the city you have so kindly extended they will be without a blot or stain."

MORNING SESSION.

The grand master then requested all who were not entitled to be to the lodge to retire and the regular business of the order was taken up.

Grand Warden Whitaker then conferred the grand lodge degree upon all past grand masters who presented themselves and badges were distributed.

Among the first things to be done this morning was the appointment of officers, as follows:

Grand Chaplain, C. L. Winget, Columbus; Grand Marshal, Fred Croughen, Columbus; Grand Conductor, H. C. Brown, Massillon; Grand Guardian, Geo. Bosch, Bryan; Grand Herald, David Diebold, Cincinnati; Grand Messenger, Jas. Armstrong, Cincinnati.

Standing Committee, 1895.

The following committees were appointed for the lodge for the ensuing year:

STATE OF THE ORDER.

Dist.	No.	Lodge No.
George D. Gibbons	37	144
A. T. Beck	37	2
A. C. Bachel	21	50
F. C. Garrett	37	5
F. M. Cartnell	43	53
T. R. Thrall	50	304

JUDICIARY.

James G. Moore	25	485
W. S. Bell	26	28
E. L. Hoskins	33	60
Cyrus Hollingsworth	40	213
J. M. Harby	44	53
James D. Bell	19	19

LEGISLATION.

C. E. Niles	16	73
C. G. Brock	36	272
W. M. Farn	61	30
J. L. Lowrey	15	561
J. M. Farn	15	561
J. P. Farn	40	424

APPEALS.	
Ivor Hughes	47 474
James A. Bray	47 136
James A. Brooks	39 39
W. A. Neal	34 30
A. L. Roadman	98 157
C. J. Dornier	9 805
Alex Hadden	10 740
Hugh Neal	29 316

GRIEVANCE.	
R. P. Miller	28 169
B. S. Levering	35 35
E. A. Saxby	-2 681
W. D. Moore	-4 62
John Metz	60 417
J. P. Ragan	4 290
A. L. Clark	72 95

FINANCE.	
P. K. Shaw	54 548
C. B. Barr	48 141
C. H. Ord	77 347
C. D. Shaffer	22 430
C. D. Shelton	41 704

ELECTIONS.	
C. G. Jacobs	24 403
Wm. Moelcher	31 23
Geo. F. Topple	73 335
A. H. Keady	39 44
J. F. Brim	3 584
A. P. Carlton	12 572

CHARTERS.	
J. W. Guthrie	71 188
Jacob Reinher	60 377
H. M. Jones	32 353
W. R. Morris	32 379
W. O. Weaver	1 745
W. A. Rogers	70 45

CLAIMS.	
Jacob C. Levi	70 4
Wm. A. Jones	4 698
J. T. McCallan	63 794
John N. Harris	62 472
A. P. Thompson	51 519
J. H. Hildebrand	32 510
J. M. Richey	45 330

APPOINTMENT.	
M. G. Farney	27 79
E. M. Warden	13 204
H. H. Johnston	46 70
David Watkins	32 330
James A. Hill	69 432

PER DIEM AND MILEAGE.	
A. T. Bloxham	18 37
E. C. Hamilton	53 227
C. C. Hallibur	6 402
James A. Shandy	6 402
W. H. Richey	58 259
F. S. Strickland	59 221

D. D. G. MASTERS.	
A. Hertling	74 274
W. C. Anderson	11 212
J. C. Motte	45 35
Wm. Geyer	5 328
Richard Barnett	70 389

REBEKAH LODGES.	
J. W. Killen	42 732
D. E. Black	55 114
Isaac Wilson	28 273
W. M. Mosier	26 581
T. J. Bates	5 163

BY-LAWS.	
James A. Bray	78 150
J. F. Folsom	40 424
John C. Motte	42 43
J. H. Keady	30 44
D. E. Shaffer	22 450
James A. Shandy	72 434
J. P. Ragan	4 290

Yearly Reports.

The reports of the officers and committees of the past year were submitted and accepted. They are printed in book form and cover 145 pages. The secretary's report shows 717 lodges in Ohio with a membership of 65,701. The total assets of the order are \$2,222,331.81. The total receipts during last year \$309,853.48.

In conclusion the secretary's report has the following complimentary allusion to the Canton lodges:

"For the second time the Grand Lodge of Ohio is the guest of the brethren of Canton, and cheerfully has their invitation been accepted. Their visit, in less than twenty years since the last annual session was held here under the guidance of Past Grand Master Henry C. Hedges, the sturdy Mansfield veteran who still remains to do us honor and give us counsel, has grown from a steady-going, well-to-do town, to be foremost among the business and manufacturing centers of the state. And with her growth and prosperity Odd Fellowship has kept pace, ever ready to aid by fire. The beautiful Temple built at a cost of \$65,000 and dedicated in 1888, was turned to the ground five years later, and the lodges were homeless. Resolutely did they go about rebuilding, and within a very few years this handsome structure, in which our session will be held, was thrown open to its charitable uses. A little adversity often develops strength and character, such as an amount of good fortune can give, and our hosts of today are certainly to be congratulated on the position their pluck and perseverance have won for them. That the present session attended by their generous hospitality will be a memorable one in the annals of this Grand Lodge, there can be no doubt."

THE WELCOME

Extended to All Visiting Delegations by Mayor Rice—The Monster Parade.

At 1:30 o'clock this afternoon Mayor Rice began his address to the visiting delegations from an open carriage in front of the city hall. The streets in all directions were packed with people. He spoke as follows:

Visiting Odd Fellows, Daughters of Rebekah and ladies and gentlemen—As I have the honor to become my pleasant duty to welcome, in behalf of our beautiful city and our enterprising public spirited people, you who have so kindly become our guests on this worthy and memorable occasion. The objects and aims of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows are so well known and so well understood by us all that we, from our very heart depths call them worthy and noble and hold them sacred. We are justly proud of our local Odd Fellows because of their honesty, integrity, enterprise and charity. True to the teachings of your order, their latch string is always out, and their hearts always open and their homes ever ready to assist and raise up the suffering and less fortunate ones. We ask no further proof of their honesty, energy, sincerity of purpose than to be hold the magnificent temple they have reared in our city, and which you are now about to dedicate to the noble uses and purposes of Odd Fellowship. To you, all visiting Odd Fellows and members of the auxiliary, Canton opens her gates and her people bid you a most cordial welcome. In so doing we are assured by your very presence that you appreciate the hospitality accorded you. Ours is a beautiful, yet grandly beautiful, city. Within her limits, here in the garden spot of Ohio, labor and associate together in love and harmony our 35,000 people. Socially and intellectually our people have no superiors, and in point of hospitality they are none overdone. From Canton have gone forth men who have lighted the educational world, graced the bar and pulpit

and strengthened both state and national legislature. Our people live for purposes high and noble, and with all their generous hearts they welcome and receive you to their midst.

Our city lies surrounded by the most beautiful, fertile and productive lands on the earth's fair bosom. In point of agriculture Stark county is not only one of the very first in this great state of Ohio, but in all the United States. Our beautiful lakes and rivers and forests enrich and beautify the fields and country all about us. Our mineral resources are unlimited, and every commercial advantage afforded by nature, is most liberally bestowed upon us, wherever in all this first of nations can the manufacturer more cheaply provide for himself the fuel and power necessary to operate his mills and factories. Because of these natural advantages there is not another city in the world the size of Canton that has so great a diversity of interests. Our band of commerce touches upon the business center of every nation on the globe, and everywhere in Canton by her industries and her products, known and justly praised. We have in our city establishments doing large whole sale, dry-goods, notions and hardware business. The noted firm of B. Dannenmiller & Sons, wholesale grocers and coffee dealers, are one of only three firms in the United States who import their coffee direct from Brazil. This establishment last year roasted and through its branch houses sold over 7,000,000 pounds of coffee. The Canton Steel Roofing Company, manufacturers of architectural sheet metal goods, such as steel and iron roofing, siding and ceiling, does a business annually of \$300,000 ships its products to all parts of the United States, to Mexico, Canada, Africa and South America. The city company employs nearly 100 people and pays out monthly in wages over \$4,000. The Berger Manufacturing Company, engaged in like business, does a business of like proportions and ships goods to all parts of the United States. The Harvard Chair Company, manufacturers of dental and surgical chairs, does an annual business of \$200,000, and ships its products to all parts of the United States, Canada, England, Austria, France and Germany. They employ about 125 persons, and pay in monthly wages about \$6,000. The Canton Surgical and Dental Chair Company is engaged in a similar line of business, employs about the same number of people, ships its product to all the leading centers of the world, and pays out monthly in wages thousands of dollars. The Cleveland Axle Manufacturing company manufactures carriage and wagon axles, ships its products to all parts of the United States, England, Austria, France and Germany. America, employs over 300 men and pays out monthly in wages \$6,500. The Canton Rolling Mill Company manufactures fine sheet iron and sheet steel, does an annual business of \$250,000, ships its product to Canada and all parts of the United States, employs 90 men and pays in wages monthly \$6,000. The Bucher & Gibbs Plow Company manufactures plows, cultivators and harrows, has \$400,000 of capital invested and does a business annually of a quarter of a million of dollars. It ships its goods to Europe, Africa, Australia, Mexico and South America, and employs 200 men, paying every month in wages \$6,000. The Autman Company, successors to the C. J. Autman & Company, with \$1,000,000 invested, employs hundreds of men and pays out in wages each month thousands upon thousands of dollars. The output of this company is shipped to all parts of Europe, Mexico, South America and the United States. They build threshing machines and have lately added to their former line of products road making and street cleaning machinery, such as rock crushers, hand and horse rollers, street sweepers, sprinklers, etc. The company's output is in less than twenty years since the last annual session was held here under the guidance of Past Grand Master Henry C. Hedges, the sturdy Mansfield veteran who still remains to do us honor and give us counsel, has grown from a steady-going, well-to-do town, to be foremost among the business and manufacturing centers of the state. And with her growth and prosperity Odd Fellowship has kept pace, ever ready to aid by fire. The beautiful Temple built at a cost of \$65,000 and dedicated in 1888, was turned to the ground five years later, and the lodges were homeless. Resolutely did they go about rebuilding, and within a very few years this handsome structure, in which our session will be held, was thrown open to its charitable uses. A little adversity often develops strength and character, such as an amount of good fortune can give, and our hosts of today are certainly to be congratulated on the position their pluck and perseverance have won for them. That the present session attended by their generous hospitality will be a memorable one in the annals of this Grand Lodge, there can be no doubt."

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A Poem of Welcome.

We welcome you grand fellows,
To our town and temple fold,
Which rises most Phoenix-like
From the ashes of the old.
Most welcome through our city gates;
Yes welcome my brother true;
To Master Grand and worthy band
We our allegiance here renew:
Enshrined within our nature,
In the heart of ages are you,
And emblazoned o'er the threshold
Is fair (Friendship Love and Truth.)

You've heard the sweet and swelling
Of the great cathedral hymn,
As it wafts along the vaulted roof
So gorgeous and yet so dim;
You hear the priestly bidding,
In his lofty vaulting pulpit,
Bless us! Oh, Heavenly Father!
And do thou none beside;
You hear their cold and formal prayer,
In tones quite cold and forth;
They practice not the canon
Of (Friendship Love and Truth.)

Oh! Friendship fond, may ere thy voice,
With our tenets afar resound;
By this bright golden mystic tie,
My brother, we are all bound;
Thy form so fair is ever seen,
Thy life-tones ever heard
In the little skipping lambs,
Or the springtime singing bird.
So my brother let us practice,
The gray haired and the youth,
These God-like golden precepts,
They are (Friendship, Love and Truth.)

Sweet love, thy cherished echoes,
They are forever crushed and mute,
In the crown of the tyrant's state,
Or the world's cold, proud salute.
There's the false friend's broken promise,
The dirt's cold chilling laugh,
It is to the worldly wise men,
The best and shrewdest of us,
For us it is an incense burnt,
Beneath our temple roof,
As we chant before the altar,
Hail to (Friendship, Love and Truth.)

There's truth, yes sterling truth,
The gray haired and the youth,
Of the woodman's steel keen ax,
As he feels the mighty oak,
In the untamed autumn leaves,
That the woodland winds do fling,
For our father he has traced it,
The least and smallest thing.
Yes, let it be practiced
Neath our lodge, or home-tree roof,
It's a bucker to our nation,
This (Friendship, Love and Truth.)

There's nothing the sage or scholar
Can in pages to us tell,
That will soothe our bitter sorrow,
Or an aching pain we feel,
Or when death's sickness
And death perhaps, we go;
Or from the balm of healing,
Where death has caused its woe,
By the open new-made grave,
That we ever give the proof,
By our evergreen, last tributes
Of this (Friendship, Love and Truth.)

See there the lonely widow,
Her all we just have left, citizens and you
Beneath the green of spring time,
Is the lover of the maid;
And while she now is sailing,
O'er her life's vast lonely sea,
She sights the rock, Odd Fellowship,
The people bid you a most hearty God-speed.

The Parade.

The parade began to form immediately after the mayor had finished his address of welcome. It took quite a little time to get started and it was 2:30 o'clock before the procession started.

Dr. Schuffel, who officiated as chief officer of the day led the procession accompanied by the city police mounted. Following in order came:

The Grand Army band.
Uniformed patriots, militant.
The Eighth Regiment band of Akron.
Uniformed Akron delegation 100 strong.
Odd Fellows band of Cleveland with delegation of 50 men.
Sixty uniformed Odd Fellows from Warren.
New Philadelphia band with New Philadelphia and Uhrichsville delegations numbering sixty.
Canton uniformed Odd Fellows, Officers in carriages.
Post band.
Canton lodgemen 300 strong.
Onsabrigh band and delegation.
Odd Fellows from Canton and Akron 300 in number.
Fiala's band.
Alliance, Canton and Akron delegates.
School band.
Thayer's band.
Committees in carriages.
Grand lodge officers in coaches.
City fire department.

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Form on South Cleveland avenue; right rear.



THE FIRST AMERICAN ODD FELLOW.
Thomas Wildy organized the first American Odd Fellows lodge in Baltimore April 26, 1819, and the order is now 76 years old. Mr. Wildy was born in England in 1781 and was an Odd Fellow before he came to America. The order now has a membership of nearly 1,000,000 in America.

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THE DEDICATION.

With a musical jubilee and pyrotechnical display outside and solemn but eloquent exercises within, the new Odd Fellows temple was fittingly dedicated to the use of Canton Odd Fellows and the exemplification of those principles in life for which the order stands, on Tuesday night.

The dedicatory hall was crowded to its utmost capacity. An hour before the meeting came to order every inch of room was taken and hundreds were going away unable to get in.

At just 8:15 o'clock there came a loud "rap, rap, rap," at the door of the ante room.

"Who comes there?" asked the doorkeeper.

When they were through the prizes, a sword blade and engraving were all awarded to a friend.

The Night Parade.

The electrical parade in the evening was a novelty and was greatly admired by the spectators. Each person joining in the procession was provided with a colored electric light bulb, fastened to the end of a stick. These were connected by wires, while a trolley fastened on a wagon bed furnished the power. The parade formed in front of the temple and started to march about 9 o'clock. The line of march was north on Cleveland avenue to Tuscarawas. When the latter street was reached a halt was made for a few moments and suddenly the trolley was turned on and the lights were lit. The effect was very pleasing. The procession which extended from Cleveland avenue to Lynch street was led by Marshal Schuffel and the Grand Army band. Members of the uniform rank of Odd Fellows were immediately ahead of the light bearers. The parade was followed by a wagon in which were burned different colored lights. At Newton street a counter-march was made to Cleveland avenue and a march was then made over the principal streets.

An immense crowd of people was on the street. In the vicinity of the temple it was almost impossible to move about. A number of young men, who appeared to be out for a time, however, seemed to be trying their ability to get through the largest crowd that could be found. Everyone acted good natured, but there were many toes badly trampled.

During the early part of the evening a concert was given from the balcony of the Hurford house by the Eighth Regiment band, of Akron. Some fine music was rendered and liberal applause was bestowed upon them.

The I. O. O. F. had a fine electrical display in front of their building. The emblem of the order was suspended in the middle of the street and was brilliantly lighted by var-colored electric lights. It attracted a great deal of attention.

Red lights and fireworks were burned along the line of the march quite extensively, and the city presented a fine sight of light and color. The outside entertainment was a great success and the managers are to be congratulated upon their success.

An idea of the crowd may be gained from the fact that 3,000 people passed a certain point on Tuscarawas street within 30 minutes.

This Morning's Session.

The grand lodge of Odd Fellows held a long session this morning and did not get through until 12:15 o'clock. The morning was taken up in hearing the reports of committees, electing trustees and in conferring the grand lodge degree by the grand warden.

The following trustees were elected: W. O. Lupton, Delaware; W. A. Rhodes, East Liverpool; E. A. Saxby, Wood county; L. E. Loewler, Columbus; John Paul Cincinnati.

Up to the present time the grand lodge degree has been conferred upon thirty-one past grand.

I. O. O. F. NOTES.

The Daughters of Rebekah held over 1,300 people yesterday and as a result banked about \$300 in cash. The money will be put in the fund for defraying the expenses of the meeting here.

R. A. Cassidy was showing an interesting souvenir at the lodge rooms today. He had a copy of the address delivered by Rev. A. W. Rice, of Ravenna, June 9, 1840, upon the occasion of the first anniversary of the Nimishillen lodge of Canton. The address was printed in pamphlet form by Daniel Goshall, who then ran the "Democrat" office. The committee of arrangements for that occasion was composed of James Armstrong, R. F. Leiter and Z. S. Sove, the last named acting forward guard of Utah and became a mormon. Mr. Cassidy got the speech from Joseph Saxton.

The First Christian church made \$25 and the Simpson M. E. \$15 by serving dinners Tuesday.

The funniest thing that happened Tuesday was when Policeman Ryan fell off his horse in front of the city hall, while waiting for the parade to start.

The Wooster Canton that took home the prizes for the drill work captured second prize at the World's Fair, and Captain Aleck won first honors there.

A DYING WIFE

Wanted For a Glimpse of Her Recreant Husband—Mayor Rice Gets a Letter.

Mayor Rice has received a letter from a nurse in the Sisters' Hospital in Buffalo, New York. The substance of the letter is as follows: There is in the hospital a woman who has been sick now for twelve weeks and can live at most but a week or two longer. Five weeks ago her husband left home saying he would be gone a few days on business, and nothing has been heard of him since. This man has had trouble in Pennsylvania and since then has been going under assumed names. He has gone by the name of F. C. Reese, Reed, Andrews, Hill, Glendon, George Anderson and Andrew Matthews. His wife does not know any of his people as he said he could not take her to his home in Pennsylvania until 1896. He is described as being about 35 feet, 4 inches tall, weighs 180 pounds, has dark hair, mixed with gray and when he left had a sandy beard. When shaved he looks like a priest. Has a scar on his ear, one on the back of his neck and one on his knee which he claims to have received in the war. He claims to be acquainted with in Salem, Ohio, and to be very well acquainted with Gov. McKinley. The letter also states that he has a daughter by a former wife who is married and lives in Canton. Her name was or is Ella Golden. When he lived in Pennsylvania he claimed Harrisburg as his home. He also has an uncle living in Cleveland, unmarried and engaged in the real estate business. The wife, the letter states, is grieving for her husband. She left her home and parents to make him a home when she is dying he is gone. They also have a little girl three years old who is crying for her papa. The wife has no relatives in New York and the little one will be left all alone. He has gone by so many names that the wife does not know what his real name is although they have been married five years.

The mayor would like to hear from any one who knows anything about this man, and if possible have him hunted up so as to send some word to cheer the last hours of the dying wife.

NEW HANDS.

Yesterday William Kelloway was brought to the workhouse from Massillon for neglecting to support his child, Nila Hall was brought from New Philadelphia and Oliver States was brought from Cadiz; Harrison county, for selling liquor to a minor.

George Howards, who has been a workhouse prisoner since the day it was opened, was released this morning his sentence having expired.

Don't forget Rosenthal's for the best bargain in clothing. 2 South Market.

NATIONAL CONVENTION

Of the Protected Home Circle in Session Here.

ABOUT 500 REPRESENTATIVES

In Attendance at the Session—Much Business Done.

The Protected Home Circle met in their annual national convention here Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. The Home Circle is a very prosperous fraternal insurance society. It was incorporated in Sharon, Pa., in 1874 and now has 14,400 members who are distributed over the